GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS SECURITIES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 29 April 1908;—*for*,

RETURN "of the AMOUNTS of BRITISH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES held by the several GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS and other PUBLIC OFFICES on the 31st day of March 1908, specifying whether held in *England* or *Ireland*" (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 159, of Session 1907):—

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				Annuities for Terms of Years.	Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills.

Treasury Chambers,
2 June 1908.

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RETURN of the AMOUNTS of the undermentioned BRITISH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES held March 1908, specifying whether held in *England* or *Ireland*

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	STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.				
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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. ARMY.					
WAR OFFICE	40,945 6 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	1
CHELSEA HOSPITAL: Army Prize Fund (11 & 12 Vict. c. 55.)	76,700 - -	—	—	—	2
2. NAVY.					
TRAVERS ESTATE	13,164 8 8	—	—	—	3
GREENWICH HOSPITAL	48,508 17 5	—	—	—	4
3. CIVIL DEPARTMENTS.					
AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT, IRELAND.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (Universities and Colleges Estates Acts, 1858 to 1898).	162,462 2 1	- - -	19,632 8 8	—	6
BOARD OF EDUCATION (Murchison Prize Fund).	544 13 5	—	—	—	7
BOARD OF TRADE:					
Crown Lands	2,415 - 1	—	—	—	8
Electric Light Provisional Orders Deposits.	2,674 12 7	—	—	—	9
General Lighthouse Fund	60,000 - -	- - -	350,000 - -	—	10
Ramsgate Harbour, 24 & 25 Vict. c. 47.	39,000 - -	—	—	—	11
Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen	- - -	- - -	11,500 - -	—	12
Bankruptcy (Particular Estates, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 52. s. 74). [*See* also Treasury Bankruptcy Funds under s. 76 of the Act, page 4.]	9,452 18 11	—	—	—	13
Companies Liquidation Estates [*See* also page 4.]	22,465 3 2	- - -	53,494 15 8	1,977 9 1	14
Imperial Institute Endowment Fund	43,399 15 -	—	—	—	15
Do. Do. Fund	2,159 15 10	—	—	—	16
BRITISH MUSEUM:					
Bridgewater and other special Trust Funds.	22,725 19 9	—	—	—	17
Museum Invested Fund, 28 Geo. 2. c. 22, s 48.	30,000 - -	—	—	—	18
CHARITABLE FUNDS, OFFICIAL TRUSTEES OF.	18,037,519 6 1	10,101 12 4	471,184 8 8	47,283 10 3	19
CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS COMMISSION, IRELAND.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	20
COURT OF JUDICATURE, SUPREME, ENGLAND.	23,921,899 5 10	108,291 15 11	879,977 16 3	92,213 11 5	21
Judicial Trustees Account	19,908 11 10	- - -	1,793 14 10	—	22
Official Solicitors Balance	20,677 8 2	—	—	—	23
COURT OF JUDICATURE, SUPREME, IRELAND.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	24
EDUCATION COMMISSIONERS, IRELAND	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	25
EDUCATION (NATIONAL) COMMISSIONERS, IRELAND.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	26
FOREIGN OFFICE:					
Naples Burial Ground	- - -	- - -	2,848 18 -	—	27
Constantinople Hospital, Tonnage Dues	3,002 9 9	—	—	—	28
Suez Burial Ground	313 18 6	—	—	—	29
Clarence—Ex-Chief of Mosquito Indians—Maintenance Fund.	4,594 15 5	—	—	—	30
HOUSE OF LORDS' FEE FUND	42,000 - -	—	—	—	31
INDIA OFFICE:					
Account C. (Gold Reserve Fund)	7,395,379 8 6	- - -	- - -	1,464,174 15 4	32
Account D. (Paper Currency Reserve)	958,630 4 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	33
Regular Widows' Fund (60 Vict. c. 11)	206,517 17 4	—	—	—	34
Elders' Widows' Fund (60 Vict. c. 11)	11,348 - 1	—	—	—	35
Carried forward £	49,203,398 7 2	118,393 8 3	1,790,481 14 1	1,605,652 8 1	36

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by the several GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS and other PUBLIC OFFICES on the 31st day of (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 159, of Session 1907).

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS and the other PUBLIC OFFICES on the 31st day of March 1908.

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	6,293 6 5	—	—	—	—	—
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20	612,155 16 4	- - -	2,480 - -	6,101 12 2	—	—
21	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	27 6 -	91,700 - -
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24	3,685,844 5 10	661 7 7	435 9 10	24,289 8 1	—	—
25	7,705 1 3	—	—	—	—	—
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33	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	469,100 - -
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36	4,346,254 8 7	661 7 7	2,915 9 10	30,391 - 3	27 6 -	3,181,700 - -

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CLASSIFIED AMOUNTS of various Government Securities held by the several Government

	STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.				
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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward - -	49,203,396 7 2	118,393 3 3	1,790,431 14 1	1,605,552 6 1	
CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*					
LAND COMMISSION (IRELAND) - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (IRELAND) -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2
METROPOLITAN POLICE REWARD FUND, &c.	20,776 9 8	- - -	9,481 14 8	1,000 - -	3
NATIONAL DEBT COMMISSIONERS:					
Trustee Savings Banks - - - -	17,353,909 14 -	309,834 9 8	1,115,941 5 1	- - -	4
Post Office Savings Banks - - -	59,087,389 3 9	732,858 13 4	8,905,260 13 5	- - -	5
Savings Bank Investment Account -	15,726,488 15 3	441,382 3 9	1,020,147 6 -	—	6
Friendly Societies - - - -	1,229,990 3 6	—	—	—	7
Unclaimed Stock - - - - -	889,607 7 7	1,042 3 5	20,335 19 6	- - -	8
Stock purchased with Unclaimed Dividends.	216,151 13 6	- - -	714,262 - 10	—	9
Military Savings Banks - - - -	145,837 15 2	—	—	—	10
Naval Savings Banks - - - -	194,512 16 3	—	—	—	11
Court of Judicature, Supreme (Deposit and Exchange Account).	108,812 12 8	15,580 - 2	35,875 5 2	—	12
The Fund for Payments on Death - -	412,637 8 7	—	—	—	13
The Fund for Deferred Life Annuities -	491,209 6 6	—	—	—	14
National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund.	446,429 14 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	15
Land Tax (42 Geo. 3. c. 115. s. 98) - -	12,029 15 3	—	—	—	16
Paymaster General's Deposit Account - [*See* also below.]	354,760 15 7	- - -	142,257 2 2	—	17
Benefit Branch of the Royal Irish Constabulary Force Fund.	231,327 17 6	—	—	—	18
Coinage Fund - - - - - - -	40,341 17 6	—	—	—	19
Purchase of Land (Ireland) Reserve (Investment) Fund.	171,698 3 1	—	—	—	20
Local Loans Fund - - - - -	818,631 12 7	- - -	251,920 16 5	- - -	21
Local Loans Fund Surplus Income Account.	401,989 15 5	42,981 10 10	- - -	280,568 3 -	22
Elementary School Teachers' Deferred Annuity Fund.	1,892,700 15 1	—	—	—	23
Exchequer Bonds (1909) Redemption Account.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	24
NATIONAL GALLERY, BEQUESTS - - -	72,998 14 5	—	—	—	25
NATIONAL GALLERIES (SCOTLAND) -	10,438 5 1	- - -	4,000 - -	—	26
PAYMASTER GENERAL:					
Royal Canal Guarantee Fund - - [*See* also above.]	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	27
TREASURY:					
Bermuda, Sales of Crown Lands - -	5,404 11 5	—	—	—	28
Crown's Nominee Securities Account, 39 & 40 Vict. c. 18.	104,607 2 8	- - -	3,150 - -	—	29
Bankruptcy Funds, 46 & 47 Vict. c. 52. s. 76 [*See* also page 2.]	627,832 10 1	- - -	11,719 8 8	—	30
Companies Winding-up Act, 53 & 54 Vict. c. 63. s. 15. [*See* also page 2.]	456,417 13 2	—	—	—	31
Special Service Fund - - - -	17,089 18 1	—	—	—	32
Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues (10 Geo. 4, c. 50. s. 109):					
No. 1 Account - - - - -	577 1 5	—	—	—	33
No. 2 Account - - - - -	287,107 5 7	—	—	101,975 14 7	34
TREASURY, COUNTY COURT DEPARTMENT:					
Stannaries Court Fund (50 & 51 Vict. c. 43. s. 29, and 59 & 60 Vict. c. 45.).	1,872 15 7	4,614 7 5	—	—	35
WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES:					
5 & 6 Vict. c. 85. - - - - -	1,333 8 8	—	—	—	36
45 & 46 Vict. c. 32 s. 9 - - - -	10,622 8 3	—	—	—	37
WORKS, OFFICE OF, ENGLAND { A. ACCOUNT	15,177 - 1	—	—	—	38
WORKS, OFFICE OF, ENGLAND { B. ACCOUNT	1,030 15 6	—	—	—	39
Carried forward - £	151,006,339 14 2	1,566,731 16 8	14,026,793 6 7	1,989,196 3 8	40

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4,346,254 8 7	561 7 7	2,915 9 10	30,391 0 3	27 8 –	3,181,700 – –
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4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	842,569 11 8	—
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27	5,538 9 –	—	—	—	—	—
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40	4,835,352 2 6	661 7 7	3,014 9 10	41,258 0 3	2,101,209 17 8	7,335,300 – –

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward - -	151,006,339 14 2	1,666,731 16 8	14,026,793 6 7	1,989,198 3 8	
CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*					
WORKS, PUBLIC, IRELAND: National Monuments (32 & 33 Vict. c. 42. s. 65).	- - -	- -	- - -	- - -	1
4. REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.					
POST OFFICE: Post Office Mutual Guarantee Fund -	2,964 18 1	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	2
5. OTHER PUBLIC OFFICES.					
CIVIL BILL COURT (IRELAND) - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	3
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES - -	1,303,045 12 10	- - - -	54,500 - -	10,000 - -	4
DUCHY OF LANCASTER - - - - -	10,000 - -	—	—	—	5
ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS - -	123,192 17 5	- - - -	93,875 9 6	—	6
EDUCATION (INTERMEDIATE) COMMISSIONERS (IRELAND).	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	7
LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1897, INSURANCE FUND.	63,123 6 4	—	—	—	8
METEOROLOGICAL COMMITTEE - -	- - - -	- - - -	1,128 16 5	- - - -	9
PATRIOTIC FUND - - - - - -	35,525 2 1	- - - -	- - -	170,542 14 7	10
QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY - - - - -	258,817 11 8	—	—	—	11
REGISTRAR OF PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS, IRELAND	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	12
REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) INSURANCE FUND.	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	13
ROYAL UNIVERSITY, IRELAND - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	14
THAMES CONSERVANCY - - - - -	18,205 5 8	—	—	—	15
TOTAL - - - £	152,851,214 8 3	1,666,731 16 8	14,176,297 12 6	2,169,738 18 3	16

SUMMARY - - - - - - -

	£2½ per Cent. Consols.	£2¾ per Cents. (1905).	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND -	152,851,214 8 3	1,666,731 16 8	17
STOCK INSCRIBED IN THE BOOKS OF THE BANK OF IRELAND -	5,051,656 6 4	661 7 7	18
TOTAL - £	157,902,870 14 7	1,667,393 4 8	19

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	4,835,352 2 6	661 7 7	3,014 9 10	41,253 – 3	2,101,209 17 8	7,335,300 – –
1	34,938 12 5	—	—	—	—	—
2	1,139 17 6	—	—	—	—	—
3	8,703 15 9	—	—	—	—	—
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7	99,882 18 11	—	—	—	—	—
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12	42,777 4 7	—	—	—	—	—
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16	5,051,658 8 4	661 7 7	3,014 9 10	41,253 – 3	2,101,209 17 8	7,335,300 – –

SUMMARY.

	£2½ per Cents.	£2½ per Cent. War Loan.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17	14,176,297 12 6	2,189,738 18 3	170,863,982 15 8
18	3,014 9 10	41,253 – 3	5,096,585 4 –
19	14,179,312 2 4	2,210,991 18 6	175,960,567 19 8

	£ s. d.
TOTAL STOCK, as above:	
IN ENGLAND	170,863,982 15 8
IN IRELAND	5,096,585 4 –
	175,960,567 19 8
OTHER SECURITIES:	
Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills	7,335,300 – –

ESTIMATED CAPITAL VALUE of the Annuities for Terms of Years, as under:

	Annuity.	Value.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, p. 3	27 6 –	40 – –	
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS, p. 5	842,569 11 8	8,728,305 – –	
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, p. 5	1,258,484 – –	16,399,860 – –	
UNCLAIMED STOCK, p. 5	129 – –	63 – –	
TOTAL £	2,101,209 17 9	25,128,268 – –	25,128,268 – –
TOTAL £			208,424,135 19 8

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